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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Richard Hirsch, PSB

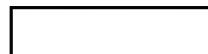
SUBJECT: PSB D-38

Herewith are comments on your memorandum dated August 19, 1953.

- a. The title as it stands seems more appropriate since the subject of the entire paper is a plan and supporting material therefor. "Plan" is not used here in a restricted technical definition.
- b. Present wording seems more appropriate than proposed revision, which minimizes the status of the document by tying it down to a supplemental character on matters already decided or in the works.
- c. Change seems inadvisable. Is it appropriate in this summarization so closely to define the type of program supported? The proposed limitation in the summary to indigenous programs is not concurred in even though they are referred to specifically later in the paper. Present second sentence gives necessary flexibility.
- d. Concur.
- e. Present wording is preferable. The sub-paragraph does not concede any leadership. It is hard to see how the wording as it stands can have any undesirable effect.
- f. Concur. Defense should have the guiding voice in matters covered by these two sub-paragraphs, especially with reference to 4 (c), where G-2, A-2, and ONI recommendations will be of great importance and probably controlling.

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